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US APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.15)

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/CA00/01314	November 6, 2000	November 17, 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION FABRICATION OF MULTIPLEXING AND DEMULTIPLEXING
SINGLE-MODE FIBER OPTIC COUPLERS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1 This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371
- 2 This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371
- 3 This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below
- 4 The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31)
- 5 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
 - b has been communicated by the International Bureau
 - c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a is attached hereto
 - b has been previously submitted under 35 USC 54(d)(4)
- 7 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
 - b have been communicated by the International Bureau
 - c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired
 - d have not been made and will not be made
- 8 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
- 9 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4))
- 10 An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5))

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
- 12 An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included
- 13 A FIRST preliminary amendment
- 14 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
- 15 A substitute specification
- 16 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- 17 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter and 35 USC 1821 - 1825
- 18 A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 54(d)(4)
- 19 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 54(d)(4)
- 20 Other items or information:

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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
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CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

21 The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
 nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
 and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
 USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO
 but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$710.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO
 but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO
 and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$ 860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$ -
Independent claims	- 3 =		x \$80.00	\$ -
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$ -

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 860.00

Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27 The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2

\$ 430.00

SUBTOTAL = \$ 430.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$ 430.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)) The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property + \$ 40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 470.00

Amount to be refunded:	\$
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charged:	\$
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- a A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed
- b Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
- c The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
- d Fees are to be charged to a credit card WARNING: Information on this form may become public Credit card information should not be included on this form Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status

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